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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for manufacturing a transparent acrylic container having colored bubbles, comprising the steps of:

- (A) preforming a plurality of colored beads;
- (B) forming a transparent acrylic container made of transparent acrylic material;
- (C) adding a foam agent and the colored beads into the transparent acrylic container during the forming process of the transparent acrylic container, such that the foam agent produces a plurality of transparent bubbles in the transparent acrylic container; and
- (D) curing the container to produce a transparent acrylic container product containing a mixture of the plurality of transparent bubbles and the plurality of colored beads, thereby producing a visible effect of colored bubbles so that the transparent acrylic container product presents a colored bubble visible effect by the mixture of the transparent bubbles and the colored beads contained in the transparent acrylic container product.

Claim 2 (original): The method for manufacturing a transparent acrylic container having colored bubbles in accordance with claim 1, wherein in the step (A), each of the colored beads is made of transparent material.

Claim 3 (original): The method for manufacturing a transparent acrylic container having colored bubbles in accordance with claim 1, wherein in the step (A), each of the colored beads can be heated under the temperature of 250°C.

Claim 4 (original): The method for manufacturing a transparent acrylic container having colored bubbles in accordance with claim 1, wherein in the step (B), the container can be heated under the temperature of 200°C.

Claim 5 (original): The method for manufacturing a transparent acrylic container having colored bubbles in accordance with claim 1, wherein in the step (C), the transparent bubbles are mixed with the colored beads so as to produce a visible effect of colored bubbles.

Claim 6 (original): The method for manufacturing a transparent acrylic container having colored bubbles in accordance with claim 1, wherein in the step (D), the mixture contains two third (2/3) of the transparent bubbles and one third (1/3) of the colored beads.

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Claim 7 (original): The method for manufacturing a transparent acrylic container having colored bubbles in accordance with claim 1, wherein the container has a heat resistance smaller than that of each of the colored beads.